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BOARD OF PLUMBING AND HVACR EXAMINERS

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF PLUMBING & HVACR EXAMINERS

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 10, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon

MINUTES APPROVED: March 10, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Charles Robbins, Professional Member, President Harold Caswell, Professional Member, Vice President Frank Beebe, Professional Member James Anderson, Public Member Craig Tenaro, Professional Member John Mills, Professional Member Matthew Reilly, Professional Member Sheila Littleton, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

John Brady, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General Latonya Brown, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Chuck Davidson, DPH David LaFazia, Delaware Technical CE

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Robbins called the meeting to order at 8:51 am.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Mr. Caswell, to approve the January 13, 2014 minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Examination Applications

A motion was made by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Caswell, to approve Brian Holleger to take the Master HVACR Exam. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Caswell, to approve David Efird to take the Master Plumber By-Pass Exam. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Caswell to approve Anthony Semonelle to take the Master Plumber By-Pass Exam. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Anderson to table the Master HVACR application of Jose Colon pending proof that his supervisor holds similar level of licensure in another state and that apprenticeship program meets or exceeds the Federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training Standards. The Board referred Mr. Colon to License Law §1821 (1). The motion carried unanimously.

Ratification of Applications

A motion was made by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Caswell to ratify the application of Brian Bower (Master HVACR Restricted). The motion carried unanimously.

Complaint Status

34-15-14 Open

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Adoption of the 2015 version of the IFC and IMC

Mr. Maloney provided the Board with the revised Plumbing/HVACR Proposed Regulatory amendment for the adoption of the 2015 IFC and IMC.

Mr. Robbins suggested that the codes get adopted at the same time, including the IPC. Mr. Mills suggested sending the Sussex County Chief Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer a letter explaining that we have adopted the 2015 code and a part of the code is to require permitting. Mr. Maloney stated that we have to first adopt the code and then alert everyone to the fact that they have to comply with it.

Mr. Davidson stated that the draft of the 2015 IPC (from DHSS) with amendments was turned in last week. Mr. Davidson is anticipating within the next 2 months they will hold a Public Hearing so the 2015 IPC can be adopted.

Mr. Mills made a motion, seconded by Mr. Anderson, to approve the 2015 IPC and IMC. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Maloney stated that he will send the proposed regulation to the Register of Regulations today and publish this as a proposed regulation in the March 1st registrar. The Public Hearing will be conducted at the April 14th Board meeting and deliberations will be held at the May 12th Board meeting. Mr. Maloney will then send the final order adopting the proposed regulation by the May 12th Board meeting for publication, as a final order in the June 1st register and its effective 10 days after publication. Mr. Maloney is expecting it to be effective by June 10th, 2015 if it all goes according to planned.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Davidson mentioned that the State has adopted and amended the Energy Code; it was effective in November 2014.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next board meeting will be held on March 10, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Beebe seconded Mr. Caswell, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:20 am.

Respectfully submitted,

LaTonya Brown

Administrative Specialist II